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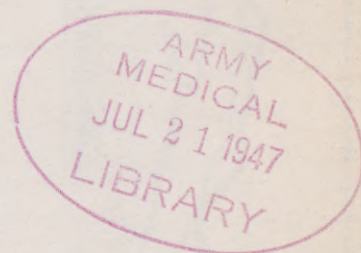
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Weekly **MORBIDITY REPORT**

SHORE STATIONS IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



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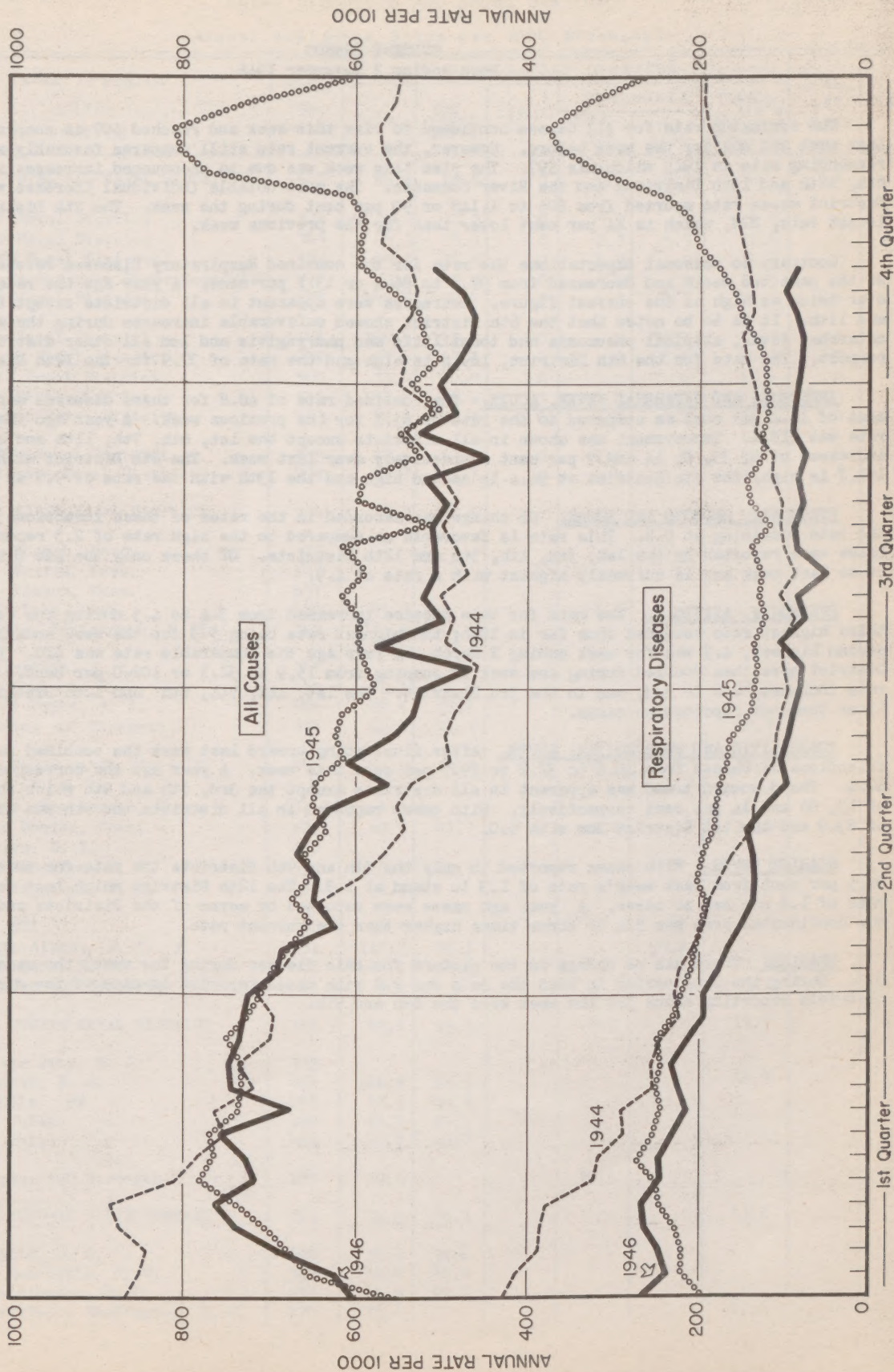
WEEK ENDING 2 November 1946

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ADMISSION RATES—ALL CAUSES AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES

CONTINENTAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES—1944, 1945, 1946



CURRENT TRENDS
Week ending 2 November 1946

The admission rate for All Causes continued to rise this week and reached 507 as compared to 475 for last week and 462 for the week before. However, the current rate still compares favorably with the corresponding rate in 1945 which was 597. The rise this week was due to pronounced increases in the 5th, 6th, 12th and 13th Districts and the River Commands. The most notable individual increase was for the 6th District whose rate spurted from 605 to 1,148 or 90 per cent during the week. The 7th District has the lowest rate, 228, which is 44 per cent lower than for the previous week.

Contrary to seasonal expectations the rate for the combined Respiratory Diseases reversed the trend of the past two weeks and decreased from 99.4 to 86.4 or 13.1 per cent. A year ago the rate was 177.1 or over twice as high as the current figure. Decreases were apparent in all districts except the 6th, 9th and 11th. It is to be noted that the 6th District showed unfavorable increases during the week for catarrhal fever, atypical pneumonia and tonsillitis and pharyngitis and led all other districts in this respect. The rate for the 6th District, 169.4 is high and the rate of 37.9 for the 12th District is low.

INFLUENZA AND CATARRHAL FEVER, ACUTE. The combined rate of 48.8 for these diseases marks an improvement of 11.4 per cent as compared to the rate of 55.1 for the previous week. A year ago the corresponding rate was 118.4. Improvement was shown in all districts except the 1st, 6th, 7th, 11th and 13th who had increases of 6, 33, 8, 14 and 7 per cent respectively over last week. The 6th District with a rate of 102.2 is high, the 5th District at 94.4 is second high and the 13th with the rate of 9.7 is low.

PNEUMONIA, BRONCHO AND LOBAR. No change was recorded in the rates of these infections during the week, the rate remaining at 0.8. This rate is favorable as compared to the high rate of 2.3 reported a year ago. Cases were reported by the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 12th Districts. Of these only the 4th District reported cases last week and is currently highest with a rate of 4.9.

PNEUMONIA, ATYPICAL. The rate for this disease increased from 3.4 to 4.5 during the week which is the third highest rate recorded thus far in 1946; the highest rate being 5.3 for the week ending 3 August and the second highest, 4.9 was for week ending 2 March. A year ago the comparable rate was 4.0. The rate for 6th District more than doubled during the week in jumping from 15.9 to 32.1 or 102.0 per cent. Another notable rate increase, 2.6 to 5.3, was in the 3rd District. The 1st, 4th, 7th, 8th and 12th Districts and the River Commands reported no cases.

TONSILLITIS AND PHARYNGITIS, ACUTE. After fluctuating upward last week the combined rate for these infections decreased from 40.1 to 32.2 or 19.7 per cent this week. A year ago the corresponding rate was 52.4. The downward trend was apparent in all districts except the 3rd, 6th and 9th which showed increases of 13, 66 and 14 per cent respectively. With cases reported in all districts the 9th was high with a rate of 83.9 and the 1st District low with 6.0.

SCARLET FEVER. With cases reported in only the 5th and 9th Districts the rate for this disease rose 38.5 per cent from last week's rate of 1.3 to stand at 1.8. The 12th District which last week reported a rate of 1.8 now has no cases. A year ago cases were reported by seven of the Districts and the rate for the continental area was 5.4 or three times higher than the current rate.

MEASLES. There was no change in the picture for this disease during the week, the rate remaining at 0.3. During the same period in 1945 the rate was 2.1 with cases reported in nine of the districts. The districts reporting cases for the week were the 8th and 9th.

NAVAL DISTRICTS AND SHORE STATIONS

(Annual Admission Rates Per 1000 Strength)

NAVAL DISTRICT AND STATION	TOTAL ALL CAUSES	RESPIRATORY DISEASES						SCAR- LET FEVER	MEASLES
		TOTAL	CAT. FEVER ACUTE	INFLU- ENZA	PNEUMONIA		TONSIL- LITIS & PHARYN- GITIS AC.		
					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
TOTAL ALL NAVAL DISTRICTS	507	86.4	48.8	0	0.8	4.5	32.2	1.8	0.3
First Naval District	374	39.2	30.2	0	3.0	0	6.0	0	0
Third Naval District	343	63.9	29.3	0	2.7	5.3	26.6	0	0
Fourth Naval District	388	49.1	29.5	0	4.9	0	14.7	0	0
Potomac & Severn River Commands	410	55.8	40.3	0	0	0	15.5	0	0
Fifth Naval District	695	145.6	94.4	0	1.3	1.3	48.5	6.6	0
Sixth Naval District	1148	169.4	102.2	0	0	32.1	35.0	0	0
Seventh Naval District	228	55.6	27.8	0	0	5.6	22.3	0	0
Eighth Naval District	500	73.4	40.0	0	0	0	33.4	0	1.7
Ninth Naval District	549	147.5	63.6	0	0	0	83.9	15.3	2.5
Eleventh Naval District	463	97.6	55.8	0	0	8.7	33.1	0	0
Twelfth Naval District	459	37.9	13.3	0	1.9	0	22.7	0	0
Thirteenth Naval District	478	38.7	9.7	0	0	3.2	25.8	0	0
TOTAL FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT	374	39.2	30.2		3.0		6.0		
DistHdars, Boston, Mass.	75								
NavRecSta, Boston, Mass.	143								
NavShipyd, Boston, Mass.	651								
NavHosp, Chelsea, Mass.	652	93.2			93.2				
NavDiscipBaks, Portsmouth, N. H.	342	73.2	73.2						
NAAS, Charlestown, R. I.	247								
NavTraSta, Newport, R. I.	450	32.1	16.1				16.1		
NAS, Quonset Point, R. I.	554	58.4	58.4						
Stations Under 500 Strength	331	62.0	41.3				20.7		
TOTAL THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT	343	63.9	29.3		2.7	5.3	26.6		
NavMedResLab, New London, Conn.	(No Admissions)								
StBase, New London, Conn.	223	69.6	41.7		13.9		13.9		
NAS, Brooklyn, N. Y.	287								
NavRecSta, Brooklyn, N. Y.	591	110.3	60.1				50.1		
NavShipyd, Brooklyn, N. Y.	287	52.2					52.2		
DistHdars, NYK	606	50.5				50.5			
NavHosp, St. Albans, N. Y. #	551	110.3	55.1			55.1			
NavHosp, Sampson, N. Y.	662	147.1	73.6				73.6		
Stations Under 500 Strength	28	3.1					3.1		
TOTAL FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT	388	49.1	29.5		4.9		14.7		
NAS, Atlantic City, N. J.	339								
NAS, Lakehurst, N. J.	494	164.8	65.9				98.9		
NavHosp, Phila ##	633	57.5	57.5						
NavRecSta, Phila	324	14.1	14.1						
NavShipyd, Phila	486	60.7	60.7						
Stations Under 500 Strength	197	39.5			39.5				
TOTAL POTOMAC RIVER COMMAND	313	41.5	28.3				13.2		
NAS, Anacostia, D. C.	309	38.6	38.6						
NavResLab, Anacostia, D. C.	356	59.4	59.4						
MerBaks, Washington, D. C.	275	91.5	91.5						
NavDisp, NavyDept, Washington, D. C.	179	11.6					11.6		

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					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
PRC--Cont'd.									
NavGun, Washington, D. C.	408								
NavRecSta, Washington, D. C.	295	63.3	42.2				21.1		
NavHosp, Bethesda, Md.	485								
NAS, Patuxent River, Md.	528	15.5	15.5						
MarBaks, Quantico, Va.	311	77.7	51.8				25.9		
Stations Under 500 Strength	447	89.4	67.1				22.4		
TOTAL SEVERN RIVER COMMAND	859	121.4	95.4				26.0		
USNA, Annapolis, Md.	860	124.2	97.6				26.6		
Stations Under 500 Strength	776								
TOTAL FIFTH NAVAL DISTRICT	695	145.6	94.4			1.3	1.3	48.5	6.6
NavHospCorSch, Bainbridge, Md.	699	349.6	262.2			87.4			
NavTraCen, Bainbridge, Md.	995	339.7	236.6					103.1	30.3
USMC AirBases, Cherry Point, N. C.	944	365.2	243.5				15.2	106.5	
Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C.	613	23.9	15.9					8.0	
PhibTraBase, Little Creek, Va.	2733	410.0	205.0					205.0	
NavAirBases, Nor	307	33.4	21.9					16.4	
NavRecSta, Nor	1129	79.5	31.8					47.7	
NavRe-TrainComd, Nor	383								
NavSta, Nor	275								
NorShipyd, Portsmouth, Va.	240								
NA&DU, Williamsburg, Va.	383	95.8	95.8						
Stations Under 500 Strength	433	77.4	31.0					46.4	
TOTAL SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT	1148	169.4	102.2				32.1	35.0	
NAS, St. Simons Island, Ga.	565	125.6	125.6						
NavRecSta, Charleston, S. C.	854	111.4	37.1					74.3	
MarBaks, Parris Island, S. C.	1287	182.2	116.3				42.6	23.3	
Stations Under 500 Strength	698	111.4	48.1					96.3	
TOTAL SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	228	55.6	27.8				5.6	22.3	
NAS, Banana River, Fla.	398	61.3						61.3	
NAAS, Cecil Field, Fla.	906	329.6	82.4					247.2	
NAS, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. ##	77								
NavSta, Green Cove Springs, Fla.	151								
NAS, Jacksonville, Fla.	162	47.6	47.6						
NATechTraCen, Jacksonville, Fla.	75	74.9	25.0				25.0	25.0	
NAS, Key West, Fla.	(No Admissions)								
SuBase, Key West, Fla.	183								
NAS, Miami, Fla.	534	84.3	56.2					28.1	
Stations Under 500 Strength	526								
TOTAL EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT	500	73.4	40.0					33.4	
NAS, Pensacola, Fla.	582	209.5	186.2					23.3	
NavAirTraBases, Pensacola, Fla.	296	65.1	23.7					41.4	5.9
NavRepairBase, New Orleans, La.	711	129.2	129.2						
NAS, Memphis, Tenn.	254								

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NATechTraCen, Memphis, Tenn.	358	69.3	11.6				57.8		
NATechTraCen, Corpus Christi, Tex.	409								
NavAirTraBases, Corpus Christi, Tex.	605	63.3	35.2				28.1		
NAS, Dallas, Tex.	411								
Stations Under 500 Strength	979	96.5	55.1				41.4		
TOTAL NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT	549	147.5	63.6				83.9	15.3	
NAS, Glenview, Ill. #	520	173.3	173.3						
NavHosp, Great Lakes, Ill.	164								
NavTraCen, Great Lakes, Ill.	555	195.5	74.3				121.2	23.5	
NAS, Ottumwa, Iowa	522	116.1	58.0				58.0		
NAS, Olathe, Kans.	347								
BuSendA, Cleveland, Ohio	542	180.6	180.6						
Stations Under 500 Strength	680	29.6	14.8				14.8		
TOTAL ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	463	97.6	55.8			8.7	33.1		
NavHosp, Corona, Cal.	691	76.8					76.8		
PhibTraBase, Coronado, Cal.	572	71.5	71.5						
USMC AirSta, El Toro, Cal.	406	83.4	41.7				41.7		
NavOrdTestSta, Inyokern, Cal.	929	206.6					206.6		
NavHosp, Long Beach, Cal.	407	244.1	81.4				162.8		
NAS, Los Alamitos, Cal.	157								
USMC AirSta, Miramar, Cal.	307	70.8	70.8						
MT&RC, Oceanside, Cal.	565	45.8	30.5				15.3		
MT&DC, Port Hueneme, Cal.	461	22.0	22.0						
DistDisp, San Diego, Cal.	495								
USMC Base, San Diego, Cal.	704	267.4	168.9			14.1	84.4		
NAS, San Diego, Cal.	353	31.1	20.8				10.4		
NavFltSonarSch, San Diego, Cal.	423	181.4					181.4		
NavHosp, San Diego, Cal.	754	150.7	150.7						
NavSta, San Diego, Cal.	382	19.4					19.4		
NavTraCen, San Diego, Cal.	361	120.5	52.4			41.9	26.2		
NAAS, San Ysidro, Cal.	503	55.9	55.9						
NavDiscipBaks, Terminal Island, Cal.	557	106.0	106.0						
NavRecSta, Terminal Island, Cal.	832	104.0	52.0				52.0		
Roosevelt Base, Terminal Island, Cal.	374	93.5	93.5						
Stations Under 500 Strength	345	59.9	44.9				15.0		
TOTAL TWELFTH NAVAL DISTRICT	459	37.9	13.3		1.9		22.7		
NavAirBases, Alameda, Cal.	550	22.6	15.1				7.5		
AdComSerPac, Mare Island, Cal.	(No Admissions)								
NavShipyd, Mare Island, Cal.	528	37.7					37.7		
NavHosp, Oakland, Cal.	140	69.8					69.8		
NSD, Oakland, Cal.	200								
DistHdors, San Fran	539	49.0					49.0		
NavShipyd, San Fran #	184								
NavSta, Treasure Island, Cal.	406	25.0	10.0				15.0		
Stations Under 500 Strength	665	113.5	48.6		16.2		48.6		

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					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
TOTAL THIRTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	478	38.7	9.7				3.2	25.8	
NavSta, Astoria, Oreg.	604	67.1						67.1	
NavBerthFac, Portland, Oreg. #	1184	122.4	40.8					81.6	
NavShipyd, Bremerton, Wash.	484	29.3						29.3	
NAS, Seattle, Wash.	172								
NavSta, Seattle, Wash.	452	22.0	11.0					11.0	
NavSta, Tacoma, Wash.	244								
NAS, Whidbey Island, Wash	446								
Stations Under 500 Strength	398	113.8	28.5				28.5	56.9	
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INCIDENCE OF RARE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

TOTAL JAUNDICE, ACUTE, INFECTIVE	6
NavTraCen, Bainbridge, Md.	1
Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C.	1
PhibTraBase, Little Creek, Va.	1
NavAirBases, Nor	1
NAS, Jacksonville, Fla.	1
NavShipyd, Bremerton, Wash.	1

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